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THEME

Coastal cities are unique territories, currently subject to multiple global and local challenges. At the intersection of land and water, they are called to identify strategies to better adapt to future treats. Extreme weather conditions and sea level rise are putting coastal cities under pressure posing the question: how will they respond to water challenges in the future? Current approaches to water and coasts have proposed so far technical interventions such as the construction of piers, breakwater reefs, dikes, cliff defences, built to mainly protect people from water. New narratives and mindsets are therefore much needed to allow coastal cities to move beyond pure engineering and propose solutions able to combine risk mitigation with ecological resilience and new public spaces on water.

The Pescara Summer School 2023 addresses the topic of living with water through research by design approach. It looks at the land-sea transition spaces as vulnerable and critical areas. They are porous territories with movable boundaries. They stand as places for observation that allow to investigate the on-going transformations of coastal cities and the territorial fragilities resulting from the current environmental crisis. The land-sea transition is thus proposed as a design tool to envision new conditions and habitats that may support a renewed coexistence with water from an environmental, economic and cultural perspective.

The Pescara Summer School is developed in cooperation with TU Delft and it builds upon activities carried out by the PortCityFutures research group such as the development of the MOOC on "Water Works: Activating Heritage for Sustainable Development" . The MOOC addresses water as a system arguing that understanding the complex and diverse water systems and values of the past is key to respond to contemporary and future challenges.

Tuesday 29th August

Opening Conference

H 10:00 – Institutional greetings

in Aula Rossa

Lorenzo Pignatti (Department of Architecture of Pescara)
Carola Hein (TU Delft)
Nicola Campitelli (Abruzzo Region)
Nino Di Fonso (Municipality of Torino di Sangro)
Enrico Di Giuseppantonio (Municipality of Fossacesia)
Francesco Menna (Municipality of Vasto)
Gennaro Strever (Camera di Commercio Chieti-Pescara)
Alfonso Di Fonzo (Polo INOLTRA)
Roberto Di Vincenzo (GAL Costa dei Trabocchi)
Daniele D'Amario (Abruzzo Region)
Giuseppe Di Marco (DMC Costa dei Trabocchi and Legambiente Abruzzo)

H 11:30 – Keynote talks – Aims and topics

Matteo di Venosa (Ud'A)
Susanna Ferrini (Ud'A)
Carlo Prati (Ud'A)

H 16:00 – Target areas

Matteo di Venosa, Lia Fedele (Ud'A)

H 18:00 – Opening of the photographic exhibition

MUTAZIONI DIS-ORGANICHE. Sguardi su fragilità e identità adriatiche.
by Federico Dessardo, edited by Italian Coastal Landscapes Observatory
(Legambiente)
introduction by
Michele Manigrasso (Ud'A)

Wednesday 30th August

Surveys

H 08:00 – Departure from Pescara

H 09:00 – Guided surveys – target areas Fossacesia, Torino di Sangro, Vasto

H 20:00 – Return to Pescara

Thursday 31st August

Plenary Conference

H 09:00 – Design Workshop

in Polo Micara

H 11:00 – Plenary Conference _ MAPPING

in Aula Rossa

Matteo di Venosa (Ud'A)
Carola Hein (TU Delft)
Romeo Farinella (UniFe)
Enzo Pranzini (UniFi)
discussant
Francesco Musco (IUAV)

H 15:00 – Design Workshop

in Polo Micara

Friday 1st September Water Culture

H 09:00 – LIVING WITH WATER: new tools and cultural approaches to the adaptation to changing water conditions in Polo Micara
Paolo De Martino (IUAV - TU Delft)
Muamer Tabakovic (TU Delft)
Donatella Radogna (Ud'A)

H 11:00 – Design Workshop

Saturday 2nd September Cultural Event

H 09:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

H 15:00 – Cultural Event _ Biking

H 19:30 – Dinner - Natural Reserve of Don Venanzio, Pollutri

Sunday 3rd September Workshop

H 10:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

Monday 4th September Workshop

H 09:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

Tuesday 5th September Plenary Conference

H 09:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

H 11:00 – Plenary Conference _ DESIGN in Aula Rossa

Susanna Ferrini (Ud'A)
Han Meyer (TU Delft)
Michelangelo Russo (Unina)

H 15:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

Wednesday 6th September Plenary Conference

H 09:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

H 11:00 – Plenary Conference _ SCENARIOS in Aula Rossa

Carlo Prati (Ud'A)
Maurice Hartevelde (TU Delft)
Emanuela Valle (Valle 3.0)
discussant
Marcella Del Signore (NYIT)

H 15:00 – Design Workshop in Polo Micara

Thursday 7th September _____ **Cultural Event**

H 09:00 – Design Workshop

H 18:00 – Cultural Event _ THE SHAPE OF WATER

Antonio A. Clemente, Oscar Buonomano, Fabio Fiori, Michele Manigrasso,
Rosario Pavia, Lucio Rosato, Stevka Šmitran

Friday 8th September _____ **Workshop**

H 09:00 – Design Workshop

H 24:00 – Deadline WS

Saturday 9th September _____ **Final exhibition**

H 10:00 – Exhibition - Results and debate with partners

Marco Marsilio (Abruzzo Region)

Nicola Campitelli (Abruzzo Region)

Nino Di Fonso (Municipality of Torino di Sangro)

Enrico Di Giuseppantonio (Municipality of Fossacesia)

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H 12:30 – Awards and final brunch

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